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the system also calculates client fees based off the type of documents being processed, region where documents are processed.

#### INDEPENDENT CLAIM

A system facilitating document recordation, comprising'. a document database, wherein the document database includes a number of document type codes alad a number of region codes; an input device coupled to the document database; and a document recordation and fee calculation module coupled to the document database and the input device, wherein the document recordation and fee calculation module receives a recording entry for a document from the input device, compares the recording entry with the number of document type codes and a number of region codes and calculates an appropriate fee for a recordation of the document.

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